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Applicant:

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Title:

METHOD OF TREATING A CONDITION BY STIMULATION OR

INHIBITION OF EPITHELIAL CELL GROWTH USING KERATINOCYTE

**GROWTH FACTOR** 

## REQUEST FOR REFUND

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicants filed an Amendment on 13 December 2001, citing 225 claims; though there are only 216 claims after the Amendment, therefore, a refund of PTO fees is respectfully requested.

The fee for 118 extra claims in this application was paid on December 13, 2001, in the amount of \$2,124.00. Applicants should have paid for 109 extra claims in the amount of \$1,962.00. Therefore, Applicants are entitled to a refund of \$162.00.

The Patent and Trademark Office is accordingly requested to make a refund in the form of a check in the amount of \$162.00 forwarded to the undersigned at the address indicated below. This paper is being submitted in duplicate for the convenience of the Finance Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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